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Practices:

Merger & Acquisitions
Corporate & Commercial
Joint Venture & Collaborations

Education:

Solicitor, England & Wales
B.A. (Law), Jesus College, Cambridge University
B.A. (Hons.) Economics, Hans Raj College, Delhi University
Executive Education Programme on 'Leadership in Law Firms' at Harvard Law School, 2013

Professional Affiliations:

Bar Council of Delhi
Law Society of England and Wales, U.K.
Fellow, Cambridge Commonwealth Society, U.K.

Member:

FICCI Corporate Law Committee
Co-Chair FICCI Committee on stressed assets
Committee on Transparency constituted by CII
YPO – Delhi Chapter

Bharat's practice spans a range of areas including mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, private equity transactions as well as being a strategic advisor on particularly complex or sensitive situations in India. He has a wide range of industry experience including financial services, insurance, renewable energy, telecom, information technology, manufacturing and consumer goods. He represents financial sponsors, founders and family offices on control deals, growth capital investments, joint ventures and exits. He has also advised Indian and foreign clients on disputes in India.

Bharat is ranked by both Chambers Asia Pacific and UK as a "Band 1 Lawyer" for M&A work in Delhi. Bharat is recognised by Who's Who Legal (M&A and Governance) for his strong expertise in complex M&A transactions.

Bharat joined Khaitan & Co in 2009 with direct responsibility for the Firm's Corporate and M&A practice in Delhi and as a member of the Firm's National Executive Committee. Prior to joining Khaitan & Co, Bharat had a successful career at the London offices of Freshfields from 2001 until 2009.

Bharat plays an active role in leading industry associations in India. He is Co-Chair of FICCI's Committee on Stressed Assets and a member of CII's Committee on Transparency and Governance.

Bharat read law at Jesus College, Cambridge and is an alumnus of St. Columba's School.

Representative Matters:

In his area of expertise, Mr Anand has represented and advised the following clients:

- **Mankind Pharma** on the recent investment by ChrysCapital;
- **GL Events** (France) in connection with various opportunities in India;
- **Daher Capital** in connection with its first direct VC investment in India in Workcell Solutions Private Limited;
- **CK Birla Group** in connection with its JV with Peugeot and transfer of Ambassador brand;



- **Bandhan Bank** in connection with IFC's and GIC's investment and reorganization of Bandhan's microfinance business;
- **Fosun** in connection with its investment in Delhivery Pvt Ltd.;
- **Astro Capital** in connection with various matters in India;
- **Dalmia Bharat** in connection with KKR's exit and related matters;
- **MyMoneyMantra and its shareholders** on the investment by IFSD B.V./ Vaalon Capital;
- **Prosegur Compania De Seguridad S.A.** in connection with the sale of its stake in its Alarm Monitoring and Response Services JV;
- **Mankind Pharma** on a strategic investment in the diagnostic sector;
- **HCL** in connection various acquisition transactions in India;
- **JK Group** in connection with restructuring of certain offshore investments;
- **Prosegur** in connection with its JV in India;
- **Airbus Industries** in connection with various matters in India;
- **Quadria Capital** in connection with healthcare investments across India;
- **Heidelberg Cement** in connection with various matters in India;
- **Exal Corporation** (wholly owned by **Ontario Teacher's Pension Plan**) in relation to complete buy-out of Mankind Pharma Limited's stake in Casablanca Industries Private Limited;
- **GTI Capital** on various investments and other matters in India;
- **Avantha Group** on several transactions including listed market linked debentures;
- **Mankind Pharma** on various matters including the exit by ChrysCapital from Mankind;
- **Welspun** in connection with the investment by DEG in its renewables business;
- **Radico Khaitan Limited** in relation to a potential joint venture with a third party investor;
- **Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited** in relation to acquisition of Bokaro cement plant from Jaiprakash Associates Limited;
- **Blackstone** on various matters in India including its proposed investment in a bottling company in North India;
- **GE** in connection with various matters in India;
- **L N Bangur Group** in relation to sale of 53.46% stake in Andhra Paper Mills to International Paper Company;



- **Anheuser-Busch** in connection with its Indian joint venture;
- **Reliance Industries Limited** in relation to internal reorganization of group companies engaged in providing internet services through landline and wireless through a scheme of amalgamation;
- **Network 18** in connection with the acquisition of ETV (a network of channels in South India);
- **INOX** in connection with its acquisition of CVA Inc in Houston, Texas. This transaction was awarded the *Asia M&A Atlas Award for Manufacturing Deal of 2010*;
- **East India Hotels** (The Oberoi Group) in connection with the acquisition of its JV partner's interests in Hong Kong, The Netherlands and Nepal;
- **British Telecom** in connection with various matters in India including the IPO of its Indian joint venture with Mahindra and Mahindra, Tech Mahindra Limited;
- **Tesco** in connection with its planned retailing joint venture in India with Bharti;
- **Mitsui** in connection with its exit from Sesa Goa Limited;
- **Eni S.p.A.** in connection with its public offer for Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Limited and its strategy in connection with vexatious litigation;
- **Assam Company India Limited** in connection with its hostile offer for Canoro Resources Limited, a listed Company whose stock is quoted on the TSXV in Canada;
- **Rabo Equity** on several investments in India;
- **Siemens AG** on a joint venture in India;
- **Siemens AG** on its tender offer for Bayer Diagnostics Limited;
- **Sekisui Chemicals** in connection with its joint venture in India; and
- **EADS/Cassidian** on various matters in India.